Agricultural Colonies

Q.—500. **Sri K. PRABHAKAR** (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Committee for making proposals to Government regarding the formation of Agricultural Colonies in the State was formed under the Presidentship of the Revenue Commissioner;

(*b*) how many times it has met;

(*c*) the proposals it has sent up to Government so far in the matter?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) In January 1955.

(*b*) Twice.

(*c*) The Committee have recommended to Government to sanction staff needed for the implementation of the scheme and this is under consideration.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

Disturbance in Chitaldrug and Tumkur Towns during Sri Dhebar's visit.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy has given notice of an adjournment motion which runs as follows :

"This House do now stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, to wit:

The failure of the Government to maintain law and order on 29th October 1955 at Chitaldrug and Tumkur towns during the Congress President Sri U. N. Dhebar's visit to the said places resulting in the protoganists including some M.L.A's. of Mysore retention as a separate political entity, beaten up and manhandled by the goondas "

Do you want anything to say? It is a matter of day-to-day administration.

***Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—(Chitaldrug).—I will point out to the House and the Chair how it is admissible. On the 29th October when the Congress President Sri U.N. Dhebar visited Chitaldrug and Tumkur, many persons who were interested in retaining Mysore as a political entity arising out of the proposals of the States Reorganisation Commission wanted to present a memorandum to the Congress President. They were prevented by some goondas. I do not know whether they were engaged or whether they were provoked. Those goondas prevented these members.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—You need not go to the merits of the case.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—I am telling how it is of public importance. They wanted to present a memorandum concerning the vital interests of Mysore and therefore it is a matter of public importance.

These incidents took place on the 29th October and therefore it is a matter of recent occurrence.

It is a matter of urgency because, such instances are taking place under the very nose of the Police. The Police have miserably failed to maintain law and order. It has been reported that in certain places, they have actually acquiesced in the process of beating up these members being mere onlookers. Therefore Government have miserably failed to maintain law and order and hence this motion is admissible.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—Sir, so far as the incident which is alleged to have taken place at Chitaldrug, is concerned Government have no information in the matter.....

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—It was published in the papers, Sir.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— It is not what is published in the papers that I am saying. I have not received any report from my Officers. I am sure that if an incident of that nature had taken place, Government would have been informed of it.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to know whether any Hon'ble Member has brought it to the notice of the Government.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— No, Sir.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—An Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Council has given a statement which has been published in most of the papers including up-country papers. If Government have not cared to look into the same, it is their fault.

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*Indicates that the speech has not been revised by the Member concerned.